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In re Application of:)
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Application No: 09/843,999) Art Unit: 2644
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.27**

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Applicant hereby presents a statement claiming small entity for the Applicant.

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Small Entity Status

Applicant respectfully claims small entity status in the prosecution of this application. Applicant is a small company that has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person, concern, or organization which would not qualify for small entity status under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.27 (2) (i).

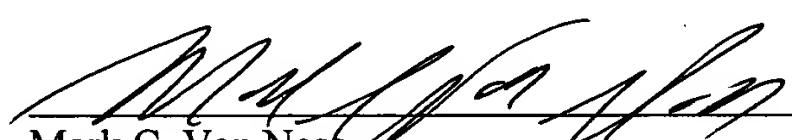
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